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1. The Krasni Flot shipyard in Rostov (47°15' N/39°53' E) was 1.5 km south-southeast from Corlik Square and the burn-out Corlik Theater. Opposite the shipyard was an island about 3.5 km long and 2.5 km wide. The Don River is about 100 meters wide near the yard. The area of the shipyard is 1,200 x 250 meters.
2. According to Soviet workers, the Krasni Flot Shipyard built coast defense vessels during the war. In December 1949, six to eight vessels of this type were berthed alongside the yard's fitting-out quay. These vessels had a length of 25 meters and a beam of 4.5 meters, and they carried a crew of 3 to 10. According to Soviets, the boats were each equipped with one Diesel engine. Sixteen tow barges of 50 tons each were observed under construction; they had a length of 20 meters, a beam of 6 meters and a height of 2.5 meters. Four vessels were constructed at a time. About 20 passenger paddle-steamers, about 100 meters long, and two iron steamers, each 150 meters long, were also berthed in the shipyard for the overhauling of their machinery. ** In addition to 30 to 100 PW's, the yard employed 500 workers of whom 33 percent were women. Work was done in two shifts. The shipyard was managed by an engineer in the rank of Commander (Freigattenkapitän).

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** [redacted] Comment. This is the first report on this shipyard which is obviously located up the river from the western point of Zeleny Ostrov and west of the shipyard Krasni Don. The Krasni Flot seems to be a coastal defense repair yard.

1 ATTACH:

Location and Layout Sketches of Krasni Flot Shipyard with Legends

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